

D. H. HARRIS ADVISES
LOCAL CLUB BACKERS

Judge Talks at Meeting of Men Interested in Country Organization.

FIRST STEPS TAKEN

Temporary Chairman and Committee Named to Look Over Sites and Plans.

"No city in Missouri outside of St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield and St. Joseph, and certainly no town in Central Missouri, is situated more advantageously for a country club than Columbia." Judge David H. Harris, president of the Fulton Country Club, told a group of business men and faculty members who met last night at the Missouri Union building.

"No city has a better chance for a country club than you have here. All conditions are in your favor, both natural and in the character of the townspeople. A country club is not only for business men but for their families. This is one of its greatest features."

Judge Harris told in detail the start, the preliminary formation, the arrangements and the realization of the Fulton Country Club. He said that the club had been a success from its beginning and that although it had been in operation only a short time the continuous existence of the organization was assured.

Plans of Other Clubs Told.

The judge also presented to the meeting correspondence from country clubs in the smaller cities of Missouri, including Hannibal, Jefferson City, Sedalia and Excelsior Springs, telling of their formation and their plans of operation. Each had a small beginning, he pointed out, but had grown yearly into powerful factors in the social life of the communities.

Other advantages of a country club, including the benefits of the course and other athletic games, and its place in the life of each of the men who were members were discussed by Judge Harris. After his talk an informal discussion was held.

Plans for a temporary organization were talked of and steps taken to complete it. Each man present expressed himself in favor of the movement and spoke of its benefits to Columbia, both from his own standpoint and from that of the good of the town. It is the one thing which the town lacks, they said.

More Than Twenty Attend.

More than twenty business men and members of the University faculty attended the meeting. In order to carry on the investigation, a temporary organization was formed. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, acted as temporary chairman.

A motion was passed that committees be appointed to make a thorough investigation of all available and desirable sites for a country club, the cost of the sites, the cost of operation, the cost of building a clubhouse, the cost of preparing the site and other details. These committees were instructed to make their investigations as soon as possible and be prepared to report soon at another meeting of business men and faculty members.

HER LECTURE ON MUSIC FREE
Mme. Alma Webster Powell Here to Plead for Schools.

Mme. Alma Webster Powell, who will give a lecture musicale at the University Assembly Friday night, is the prophet of a new era of music in America. She comes to plead for free national schools of music in this country, such as are found in Europe, making the study of music possible for all who have sufficient talent. She gives these lectures free of charge, not accepting the payment of her traveling expenses.

"It is not philanthropy nor charity; it is sociology," said Madame Powell in speaking of her work. She is working on a theory held by her and Professor F. H. Giddings of Columbia University, that the American people can be appealed to in an idealistic way to support an idealistic institution in denial of the European opinion that Americans are only dollar-hunters. Her husband is interested in the project and makes it possible for her to carry it out.

Haney-Baldwin Case Postponed.

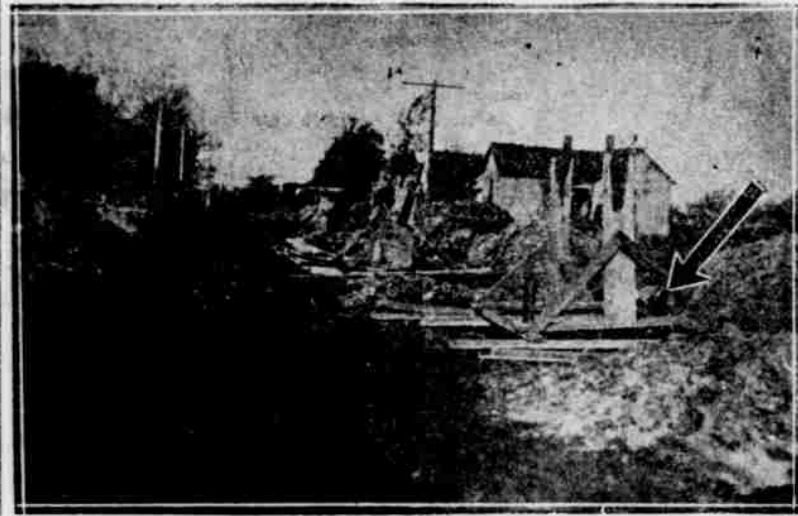
The case against Charles Haney of Columbia, charged with assaulting Rufus L. Baldwin with intent to kill, was postponed today until the next term of Circuit Court.

THE CALENDAR

Oct. 25, 26, 27.—School of Instruction of Masonic lodges.
Oct. 27.—University Assembly, lecture musicale, "Music as a Human Need," by Mme. Alma Webster Powell.
Oct. 28.—Football, Oklahoma University at Norman.
Oct. 30.—Concert by Josef Hofmann under auspices of Phi Mu Alpha at University Auditorium.
Nov. 1.—Beginning of Short Course in College of Agriculture.
Nov. 2.—Football—Richmond H. S. vs Columbia H. S. at Columbia.
Nov. 4.—M men's "Get-together Banquet," Union Building, 6:30.
Nov. 4.—Annual Homecoming Day; Football, Texas University at Columbia.
Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.

Anti-Tuberculosis Aid Is Sought.

Dr. Walter McNab Miller left this morning for Louisiana, Mo., to obtain the co-operation of the state federation of the D. A. R. in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. From Louisiana Doctor Miller will go to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis. He will also attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Medical Association.



This Picture Shows Where Joe Marsh and Charles Forsee Met Death Yesterday Afternoon When the Sides of a Ditch in Which They Were Working Caved In.

OFF TO BEAT SOONERS

Big Crowd of Rooters at Station To See Tigers Leave For Oklahoma.

Just to show the Tigers that they were behind them in their gridiron battle at Norman Saturday with Benjie Owen's Sooners, several hundred rooters gave the Missouri warriors a farewell at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Wabash station. Yells were lead by the cheer leaders.

Among the men who went to Oklahoma were Bass and Haines, both natives of the state which they are now to invade. Haines is from Sapulpa and Bass is from Enid. Both are out of the game on account of injuries but may be in condition by Saturday to perform for the home-folks.

The team will have their own special car with a private dining car attached waiting for them at Centralia and will travel de luxe. Frank H. King, editor of the Daily Missourian, went with the team as staff correspondent for this paper.

GAS BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED

Will Contain Reports on Rates and Methods of Operation.

The Municipal Reference Library, under the direction of R. C. Journey, will have ready for publication in a short time a bulletin containing the gas rates in the State of Missouri. The bulletin will contain an accurate report of each natural, coal, acetylene or water gas plant in the state, giving the rate a thousand feet, discount, minimum rate charged and the owner of the plant.

Each town upon the installation of a municipal plant is required to give a full report to the Public Service Commission of the state.

Union Asks to Incorporate.

Papers for incorporation of The University of Missouri Union were filed before the Circuit Court this afternoon by C. B. Rollins, Jr. The court passed on the application and the papers will be sent to Jefferson City so articles of incorporation can be issued.

Sinclair's Suit to Jury.

The suit of Charles Sinclair, a farmer and stockman living five miles southeast of Columbia, against the Columbia Telephone Company for \$15,000 was heard today and is in the hands of the jury.

SAFEGUARD DECLINED
BY CAVE-IN VICTIMS

Laborers, Unconscious of Peril, Refuse Offer of Wall Braces.

JURY BLAMES NO ONE

Funeral Arrangements Have Not Been Made—Burial Will Be Tomorrow.

Joe Marsh and Charles Forsee, the two workmen who were killed in the sewer ditch on Ash street yesterday afternoon when the side of the ditch caved in, were unconscious of the danger they were in, according to Willard Crowley, the foreman of the construction work.

"I asked the men in the ditch only a few minutes before the dirt fell, if they did not feel that the sides ought

to be braced," said Crowley today, "but they did not think there was any danger and told me they would be out of the ditch in fifteen or twenty minutes so there was no need of the extra labor of bracing the walls."

Hard to Get Bodies Out.

"After talking to the men, I walked a few yards down the ditch and in a very short time I heard the dirt falling. We did everything possible but the ditch was too narrow to permit more than two men to work at the same time, although the other workmen assisted in drawing the dirt out as it was removed from the bodies of the buried men."

The ditch is about twenty feet in depth and two in width, but the place where the men were buried is about seventeen feet deep. Narrow excavations had been made underground between the two. The dirt was piled on the north side as it was removed from the excavation. The recent rains have softened the earth, and it is thought that this coupled with the fact that the dirt was piled on the side that caved in, caused the accident.

Accident Unavoidable, He Says.

"I am very sorry that the accident happened, but it was just one of those unavoidable things of life," said Garth Clinkscales, the contractor. "I have been engaged in the work for years and this is the first serious accident that has happened to my employees. I have been on the jury since yesterday morning, and was not aware of the accident until some time after it happened."

"My foreman, Mr. Crowley, tells me that he asked the workmen in the ditch only a few minutes before the dirt caved in, if they did not want the sides walled up, but they assured him that there was no danger and that they would be out in fifteen or twenty minutes; so it would be unnecessary."

No funeral arrangements have been made, but both will be held some time tomorrow morning. Marsh is survived by his father and mother, four brothers and four sisters. Forsee leaves a wife and five children.

Death came as a result of being crushed and smothered by earth, this was the verdict reached by the coroner's jury at the inquest yesterday afternoon.

William Merritt Chase Dies.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—William Merritt Chase, 66 years old, who was reared in Audrain County, Missouri, said to be the greatest American painter in years, died in New York yesterday, according to information received here today. He had been sick for several months.

RUMANIANS BLOW UP
BRIDGE OVER DANUBE

Cernavoda Crossing, Largest in Europe, Dynamited to Block Mackensen.

CITY IS EVACUATED

Serbian Active Near Monastir—Germans Shell the Somme Trenches.

By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 26.—Rumanian troops blew up the Cernavoda bridge, the greatest in Europe, after the evacuation of the city, said a Rome wireless dispatch today, quoting a Bucharest dispatch received there. The dispatch also said Bulgarian attacks against the Russo-Rumanians in Dobrudja have grown somewhat weaker.

Bridge Saves Part of Army.

By United Press
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Part of the Russo-Rumanian force in Dobrudja escaped into old Rumania by fleeing across the Cernavoda bridge before the town was captured by von Mackensen, the military critic of the semi-official news agency reported today.

Artillery Active Near Verduin.

By United Press
PARIS, Oct. 26.—Artillery bombardment continued throughout last night on the Vaux sector, northeast of Verdun, but the Germans made no new counter-attacks. It was officially announced today. Serbian and French troops shelled several sectors in the fighting near Monastir, it was also announced.

Germans Shell British Trenches.

By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Germans heavily shelled British trenches north of the Somme last night and also in the neighborhood of St. Eloi. General Haig reported. British detachments successfully raided enemy trenches near Monchy and also northeast of Arras, doing considerable damage and taking some prisoners.

PIONEER BOONE COUNTIAN DIES

William T. Riggs, Farmer Near Hallsville, Was Ex-Confederate Soldier.

William T. Riggs, 84 years old, a pioneer citizen of Boone County and an Ex-Confederate soldier, died at the home of his son, S. R. Riggs, ten miles east of Hallsville from complication of diseases at 7 o'clock last night. Besides the son, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Leach, who is also a pioneer Boone Countian. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. A. W. Pasley, will be held at the Hickory Grove Church, eighteen miles northeast of Columbia at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Riggs was a charter member of the Hickory Grove Church which was organized a half century ago. The sister who survives him is now the only living charter member.

MASONIC CLUB GIVES A SMOKER

Grand Officers of Lodge to Be in Columbia This Week.

The Masonic Club of the University held a smoker for Masonic students at Twilight Lodge last night. Guy Bour, president of the club, said, "The purpose is to bring the Masonic students together to get better acquainted. Most universities have such a club."

The Twilight Masonic Lodge is having a lodge of instruction in the first three degrees this week. The grand master of the state, Edward Higbee of Kirksville, the grand lecturer, G. R. McLaughlin of Kahoka, and the deputy grand master, Dr. W. A. Clark of Jefferson City, will take part in the work.

Instruction in the first degree will be given tonight, in the second degree, Friday night, in the third degree, Saturday night.

M. U. and Farmers Fight Cholera.

The farmers of Cherry Grove community in Howard County, through the aid of W. H. Baker of the agricultural extension service, have organized a farmers' club. This club is working in co-operation with the agricultural extension service to stamp out hog cholera. Recently cholera broke out in this community, and it has been necessary to call for the aid of Dr. J. W. Connaway, chairman of the veterinary department.

Dean Charters to Talk in East.

Dean W. W. Charters will leave tonight to give a series of talks at Springfield, Ill., Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. Lowest temperature tonight about 40.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and probably Friday; warmer tonight and south and east portions Friday.

Weather Conditions.

The low pressure systems are passing eastward by way of the northern tracks, while the highs are traveling along the southern routes. This general arrangement and drift of the different atmospheric waves is indicative of rather low temperatures for the far southern states, and mild weather for the time of the year along the middle, and northern latitudes.

Precipitation of the past twenty-four hours was confined to the immediate Atlantic coast from Florida to Cape Hatteras; and from Manitoba, Canada, eastward over the Lakes, thence across northern New York to the Atlantic Ocean.

No abnormally low temperatures obtain anywhere this morning.

In Missouri fair, pleasant weather is indicated for the next thirty-six hours or more.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 54, and the lowest last night was 35; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 46 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 66, and the lowest 43; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:30 a. m. Sun sets, 5:16 p. m.

Moon rises 6:19 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	39	11 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	40	12 m.	60
9 a. m.	46	1 p. m.	64
10 a. m.	53	2 p. m.	67

VILLISTAS GAIN ALLIES

U. S. Agents Report Legalista Party and Bandits Are Working for Union.

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 26.—Emissaries from Pancho Villa have been in this city in conference with members of the new Mexican revolutionary party of Legalistas, according to reports of United States Government agents this afternoon.

At least one Villista is known to have come overland on horseback, crossing the Rio Grande below Juarez. At this meeting, the United States agents believe, an agreement was perfected for the bandit leader to act as commander-in-chief of the field force under direction of the junta of the new movement. In return the Legalista party is to furnish money, so that Villa's army can be paid in silver.

The new revolutionary party in its official newspaper here avows that the object of its formation is to accomplish the downfall of Carranza.

Some members known to authorities here are wealthy former land-owners, driven out of Mexico by Carranza. These members are still wealthy and able to furnish financial backing for the new movement.

WILL PLAY ON ROLLINS FIELD

C. H. S. and Slater Football Teams To Meet Here Tomorrow.

Local football enthusiasts who mourn the fact that the Missouri-Oklahoma game will be played on a foreign field will find consolation in attending the Columbia-Slater High School contest on Rollins Field at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. These teams are strong contenders for the state high school title. Coach Charles Guemple and his squad of Slater athletes arrived this afternoon and worked out at the Fairgrounds.

Coach Durward Schooler of the Kewpies has put his charges through some strenuous practice since their defeat by the Kemper Cadets Monday. Coach Schooler says his team went out of its class when it met the Kemper eleven.

Woodworth, Columbia right end, who was injured in the Kemper game, will not be able to play tomorrow. English, a guard, will be moved to the end position, while Shank, a substitute lineman, will fill English's place at guard. C. R. Woody will referee the contest, with Grant Wyatt acting as umpire and Paul Vogt as head linesman.

The Columbia line-up for tomorrow will be: Hungate, left end; Wayland, left tackle; Shank, left guard; Woods, center; Challis, right guard; Henderson, right tackle; English, right end; Petty (captain), quarter back; Rutledge, left halfback; Reid, fullback; Montgomery, right halfback.

Medical Freshmen Plan Mustaches.

Upper-lip mustaches will be worn by twenty-five freshmen of the School of Medicine from now until Thanksgiving. Their solemn agreement reads: "We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear to permit the free and unrestricted growth of hair follicles and products thereof to grace our comely upper lips until Thanksgiving. Any member of the Third Eye-brow League who violates this vow shall have his face lubricated freely by the faithful band."

CAMPAIGN TO RETAIN
ROAD DISTRICT BEGUN

Columbia Commercial Club Hopes to Defeat Petition to Abolish Plan.

COST IS A FACTOR

Loss of Old Trails Is Feared by Members—To Instruct Voters.

Should the Columbia Special Road District be abolished by ballot at the general election November 7, all the work accomplished by the expenditure of more than \$100,000 since the district's organization would go to waste. This was the unanimous opinion of the Columbia Commercial Club as expressed by the members at the regular weekly luncheon today. The club plans to conduct a vigorous campaign to preserve the district and to instruct the voters.

"A petition is being circulated to abolish the district," said Frank Conley, the first speaker. "A sufficient number of signers will insure a ballot on the question at the coming election, and a majority vote will throw it out. Ballots which are not marked will count neither for nor against; hence if you do not vote positively in favor of the maintenance of the district, you vote half-way against it."

"The reason advanced by the signers of the petition for the abolishment of the district is that it will lessen taxes. The fact of the matter is that the road tax will be lessened just 10 cents on the \$100 valuation—the tax will be 50 cents instead of 60 cents if the district is disorganized."

President L. M. Defoe said that the question would not be printed on the ballot furnished by the state and that a special ballot would have to be prepared.

Urges Instruction for Voting.

"It is necessary that voters be carefully instructed as to the method of voting. It would be very simple for the wording of the ballot to be such that a man would vote contrary to his own wishes. A separate set of election judges will be provided."

The motion of E. Sidney Stephens that a publicity committee be appointed was passed unanimously. It was suggested that the opponents of the road district be challenged to meet the supporters in debate at the courthouse.

Dr. L. M. Defoe appointed the following committee: E. S. Stephens, S. F. Conley, W. A. Bright, Dr. J. B. Cole, Robert Turner, J. W. Hickam, John S. Chandler, William W. McMickle, John Robinson, C. W. Cannon, F. M. Paige, J. E. Whittle, J. L. Lynes, R. W. Dorsey, George A. Evans, John Dodd, Joe Estes, T. F. Sutton, J. A. Buffum.

The work being conducted by the district at present was explained by L. D. Shobe. "Five teams are at work somewhere in the district every day that the weather permits," he said. "The main roads leading into Columbia are dragged after every rain. Concrete culverts have been built over almost every creek in the district."

"A reversion to the road overseer plan means a loss of practically all that has been accomplished. The money accruing from taxes will be spent wherever the road commissioner sees fit in place of being saved for the benefit of the Columbia district."

May Meet in School Buildings.

It was suggested that meetings be held in school buildings in every district to show the farmers the work accomplished.

Dr. J. B. Cole said that the National Old Trails Road, which runs through this district, is an important matter to be considered in maintaining the integrity of the district. "To discontinue the road district plan and 'go to sleep on the job' will cause the National Old Trails Association to expend its money elsewhere and cut Columbia from its route."

President Defoe explained that the St. Louis Business Men's League was ready to contribute money in the leveling of hills along the Old Trails Road from St. Louis to Kansas City. A committee from Columbia will later go to St. Louis to confer with the league.

Club members pledged themselves to co-operate wherever possible in obtaining the permanency of the district.

Suffrage League To Meet Tonight.

The Women's Equal Suffrage League will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in Room 110, Academic Hall.